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sideration of so important a matter in every part of the city. A notice was accordingly inserted in all the papers, calling a general meeting at Temperance Hall on Monday, May 30, 1858.

In pursuance of this call a large and enthusiastic meeting assembled—and after discussion; passed unanimously, the following resolution—viz:

1st. Resolved, That we rejoice in the opportunity which will be given to the voters of this city on Monday next, under the sanction of the corporation authorities, to express their opinions and wishes on a subject involving the best interests of this community.

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2d. Resolved, That while we cherish the kindes 2d. Resolved, That while we cherish the kindest feelings personally, to those engaged in the traffic in intoxicating drinks, and whilst we are not disposed to indulge in the language of reproach towards them, we are thoroughly convinced, that, as members of a common community with them, and interested in everything which affects the welfare of individuals, of families, and the public at large, we have a right to be heard upon this subject, and to express our unqualified disapprobation of a practice which entails upon a community, to a greater extent than anything else, pauperism, crime, and wretchedness, and their corresponding burdens.

3d. Resolved, That we will attend the polls on Monday next, and will not only cast our individual votes in flavor of "no license," but will use all our influence with our fellow citizens to induce them to vote in the same manner.

4th. Resolved, that mass meetings be held as follows, viz:

the Patent Office.

2d. On Tuesday evening, at the West Market House.

3d. On Wednesday evening, at Centre Market.

4th. On Thursday evening, at Engine House, Navy

Yard, and at West Market House.

5th. On Friday evening, at Island Hall.

6th. On Saturday evening, at East Capitol street.

5th. Resolved, That the reverend clergy of the
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6th. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare, and cause to be published, an address to the votets of the city, upon the question of "license" or "no license."

In pursuance of these resolutions the following committees were appointed, viz:

Committee to prepare and publish an address to the voters: Rev. Dr. Peck, Rev. Dr. Junkin, Rev. D. E. Reese, A. F. Cunningham, A. Rothwell, and D. Radeliffe, Esq.

General Committee: Peter Force, N. Callan, Rev. U. Ward, Rev. C. A. Davis, S. D. Finnell, W. H. Fitzhugh, Robert Rickets, M. H. Miller, George Savage, Edward Myers, A. Rothwell, Charles H. Lane, A. F. Cunningham, F. Ingle, J. A. Tait, W. Magill, Dr. McKeon, Dr. Cole, Charles H. Gordon, Rev. J. Henry, P. M. Pearson, and P. B. Davis.

The foregoing proceedings were published in all the newspapers, and an able address was prepared, presenting the question clearly, ably, and forcibly; it was signed by the above Committee, and published in hand-bill form, and also in the newspapers, and circulated abundantly all over the city.

The public meetings were all also held as resolved upon—all of which were numerously attended; and our ablest, purest, and most eloquent men discussed the matter as a great moral question should be discussed. They called upon the friends of the license system to come forward and defend their cause; but they everywhere shrank from it. No man could be found bold enough to risk his reputation and standing in the community by publicly standing up in defence of such a cause. Many of them attended the meetings, but were silent, sullen, dogged. They ground their teeth, and vented their spleen by curses on "Savage," as the stirer up of the fusa, &c. &c.

On the "no license" side the discussion was enthusiastically, gallantly maintained. The writer of this attended nearly all the meetings and never can forget the spirit and

"The Commissioners of Election in the several wards of this city make the following returns of the voter, taken at the election held on the 6th instant, on the license and no license question:"

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